



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Arlene H. Sharpe et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 1998 (Paper No. 11). A separate request for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

In the specification:

Please amend the title of the application as follows:
before "Novel" insert --Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding--
after "Molecules" insert --That Bind to CD28 or CTLA4--